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FDS Registry

29 December 1951

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director of Training  
FROM : OSO/FDS  
SUBJECT : Request for Payment of Language Training

25X1A9a 1. It is requested that authority be granted Mr. David [REDACTED] to attend Russian and Turkish Language courses at the expense of the Agency.

25X1A9a 2. Mr. [REDACTED] is employed in FDS as an Intelligence Officer and it is felt that a good understanding of the Russian language will make him much more valuable to FDS and the Agency. Since the Turkish language is closely akin to several of the languages spoken by various nationality groups in the Soviet Union, it is believed that an understanding of it will contribute greatly to his work.

3. The courses, which includes 45 hours of Turkish at the Berlitz School of Languages and 100 hours of Russian at the Borras School of Languages, will cost a total of \$625.00.

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Administrative Officer

APPROVED:

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[REDACTED]  
Training Officer, OSO Date: 7 Jan. 52

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[REDACTED]  
Assist. Director of Training

Date: 3 Jan. 52

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